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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 18, 2009, Applicants submit this Amendment together with a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time and the following references: Visser *et al.* "In vitro effects of estetrol on receptor binding, drug targets and human liver cell metabolism," CLIMACTERIC (2008) 11(1) Appx. II: 1-5; Visser *et al.*, "First human exposure to exogenous single-dose oral estetrol in early postmenopausal women," CLIMACTERIC (2008) 11(1): 1-10; Visser *et al.* "Clinical applications of estetrol," J. OF STEROID BIOCHEM AND MOLECULAR BIOL. (2009) 114: 85-89; Holinka *et al.* "Estetrol: A unique steroid in human pregnancy," J. OF STEROID BIOCHEM AND MOLECULAR BIOL. (2009) 110: 138-143; and Coelingh Bennink *et al.*, "Oral bioavailability and bone sparing effects of estetrol in an osteoporosis model," CLIMACTERIC (2008) 11(Supp 3): 1-13.. This Amendment includes the following parts:

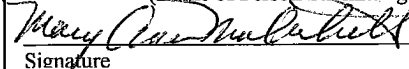
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